

Iron County Register.

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BRANTON, MISSOURI

The Pearce woolen mills at Greenville, Pa., were damaged \$200,000 by fire on the 8th.

S. M. Wanamaker, a leading merchant of Philadelphia, and brother of former Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, died suddenly, on the 9th, of heart disease.

Mrs. Mary Elmer, mother of Lewis Elmer, the war correspondent who was killed by Chinese soldiers, will file a claim against the Chinese government for \$20,000 damages.

Prof. Charles Richard Van Hise was inaugurated president of the University of Wisconsin on the 7th. He is the first alumnus of the university to be at the head of the institution.

Cardinal Sattoli, who has just arrived from Rome, characterized as absurd the story that his visit has any other significance than simply social. He says he will visit the St. Louis exposition.

Senora Manuel Cervera, the widow of the matador who was murdered in St. Louis, is a Baltimore girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Abell. She is 26 years old, and became an opera singer at an early age.

Developments connected with the finding of a dismembered female body in the Tennessee river, on the 5th, go to show that the police theory of its being the work of Knoxville medical student is the correct one.

The levee at Hannabury, Ark., on the Arkansas river, broke, on the 10th, and more than 1,000 acres of cotton land are under water. Every available man, together with state convicts, is working to repair the break.

American marines have landed in Africa. Admiral Chadwick has cabled the navy department from Tangier as follows: "I have placed a guard at the Belgian location, having been asked to do so by our consul-general here."

The White Star, Dominion and Allen lines have decided to cut steamer rates from Liverpool and Glasgow to American and Canadian ports to \$15, commencing June 11. The cut will be met by the Canadian Pacific railroad line.

The socialists of Montana, in convention on the 7th, nominated George O'Malley, of Anaconda, for governor. The convention adopted a platform, in which all other parties are denounced as the friends of capitalists and enemies of labor.

On the 8th, Don Manuel Cervera, a Spanish bull fighter, was shot through the heart and neck by Carleton Bass, known as the American matador, at the Missouri hotel, in St. Louis, as a result of the recent bullfighting fiasco in St. Louis county.

"Death to terrorism in Cripple Creek district" is the new slogan of the Citizens' alliance, which has sent the decree broadcast that any person connected with a union in Cripple Creek, Colo., must sever his connection with the union or leave the district.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Telegraph alleges that Secretary Hay, in a recent interview with Baron Mutherson, Belgian minister in Washington, declared that the United States was unwilling to co-operate with Great Britain against the Congo State.

The correspondent of the London Times at Tangier says that the sultan has not yet complied with all of Bandi Raisuli's demands. Those unsettled will necessitate considerable further negotiations. There is no likelihood that the captives will be released speedily.

A funeral service of the simplest character took place, on the 7th, over the body of Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, in the Villa Quattro at Florence, Italy, after a vexatious visit from sanitary officers and compliance with annoying formal regulations. Only members of the family were present.

Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, attorney-general of the United States, was, on the 5th, selected to fill the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Matthew Stanley Quay. He will accept and serve by appointment until March 4, the date of the expiration of the late senator's commission.

Gov. Albert J. Cummins of Iowa has issued a proclamation setting aside June 17 as Iowa day at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition. A program for the day is also announced. It includes a parade of the college and university military departments of Iowa, headed by President Francis of the exposition.

An application by Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett will be heard in the probate court at New Haven, Conn., June 29, asking that Wm. J. Bryan be required to bring from New York to the jurisdiction of the court \$150,000 in cash value and to make immediate payment to her of the \$75,000 special bequest which her husband, Philo S. Bennett, made in her favor.

The accounting department of the Burlington lines in Missouri will be removed from St. Joseph to Chicago July 1. Two hundred men are employed in the department. The offices of the auditor, auditor of freight and ticket accounts and assistant treasurer of the Missouri lines will be abolished in furtherance of the Burlington's retrenchment and centralization scheme.

Two infernal machines were found, on the night of June 7, concealed in tobacco boxes in the Tarskoye Solo, palace, where the czar of Russia is now living. One of the machines was in the dining room, the other in the audience chamber. The mechanism in each was working when discovered. The strictest secrecy is observed, and this statement, although true in every detail, is sure to be categorically denied.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

One more body, that of Joseph Zimmernann, was taken from the ruins of the Cornish distillery at Peoria, Ill., on the 7th. The remains were found in a part of the building where the fire was most fierce, and there was little of the body left.

According to President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition the first payment to the United States government by the World's fair company on the federal loan of \$4,000,000 will be made promptly on June 15, as the law authorizing the loan provides.

The Minnesota building at the World's fair was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on the 7th, Miss Minnie Sota Whitney unfurling the flag on the pavilion. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Minnesota Editorial association.

The trunk that exploded in the Union station at Kansas City, Mo., is supposed to belong to E. McCarthy, instructor in the University of Minnesota school of mines. There is a party of junior mining engineers in the field near Sacramento, Cal., and it is supposed that the trunk was sent home from there.

The coal yards of the Crescent Coal & Mining Co. at Chicago were destroyed by fire on the 8th. The Peterson Hay & Grain Co.'s elevator also burned. Loss \$100,000.

The National Travelers' Protective association, in session at Springfield, Ill., completely exonerated Louis T. Lebaume, national secretary-treasurer, who was suspended several weeks ago, of the charge of embezzlement of funds of the association.

Marcus Crahan, aged 34 years, was arrested at a St. Louis racetrack on the 9th, by a United States secret service agent, charged with passing two counterfeit \$100 gold certificates. Twenty-eight of the counterfeiters were found on his person and 40 more in his room at the Planters' hotel.

Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, died at Bar Harbor, Me., on the 9th, of heart disease. The end came quite suddenly, though Mr. Leiter had not been well for some time. He was 71 years of age, and though starting life in a very humble way, left a fortune estimated anywhere from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The great organ in Festival hall at the World's fair was formally dedicated, on the afternoon of the 9th, with an organ recital by Charles Galloway, of St. Louis, official organist of the exposition. Three thousand persons attended the concert, which lasted more than an hour.

A special cablegram from Che-Foo on the 9th said that the attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese had begun that morning. The Russian forces around the beleaguered place were reinforced by the troops which retreated from Dalny and Kln Chau.

A brilliant military ball was given by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. on the night of the 7th, in honor of the West Point cadets, in the New York state building. About 1,500 young persons were present, including 500 young ladies elected to entertain the cadets. Gen. Miles and Gen. Corbin, with their wives, were among the guests.

Rafael Ortiz, the Porto Rican who killed a United States soldier, completed his sentence of five years in the Minnesota penitentiary on the 8th, and was released. He will sail for Porto Rico from New York on the 18th.

The revolutionary Dominican forces sustained a defeat, on the 5th, at Concepcion de la Vega, leaving a hundred dead or wounded on the field.

Coroner Hall, at Victor, Col., on the 10th, concluded the inquest over the bodies of the miners who were killed by the infernal machine, at Independence, the jury returning a verdict of "murder," and implicating members of the Western Federation of Miners.

According to an official dispatch received by the czar, on the 10th, from Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russians were forced to retire from Sin-Yen by the steady advance of the Japanese. Among the Russian losses was Chermisinskoff, chief of Cossacks. The Japanese lost heavily.

Despondent because he had lost his position, and despairing of ever being able to redeem a diamond ring he said his mother had given to him, Shirley A. Baker, formerly president of the American Confectionery Co., of St. Louis, which went out of business six months ago, committed suicide by taking poison in a room in the Oxford hotel in Denver, Col.

King Edward has conferred on Mme. Melba the decoration for science, art and music. She is the first woman on whom it has been bestowed.

A cablegram received at the state department, on the 9th, from Consul-General Gummere, at Tangier, states that negotiations for the release of Perdicaris and Varley are still in progress, but that the sultan's reply to Raisuli's demands as to ransom have not yet reached the bandit.

Eleven hundred Tibetans attacked the British post at Kangna, on the road to Lhasa, with great ferocity on the 8th. They were repulsed, the British losing one sepoy killed and several wounded. The Tibetans bombard Gyantse daily.

Arthur Cole and Richard Crommel were drowned in the reservoir near Punker Hill, Ill., while bathing on the 10th. Neither could swim.

J. P. Morgan & Co. confirm the report that they, as syndicate managers, have completed the sale of about \$12,000,000 of bonds of the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis.

Reports say the questions pending between Brazil and Peru now seem to be in a fair way to a peaceful settlement. It is reported that a joint administration will be established in the disputed Acre territory.

A heavy snow storm began falling at Leadville, Col., on the 9th. Four inches of snow covered the ground.

Mrs. Hannah Elias, the octogenarian, was discharged, on the 10th, on motion of Assistant District Attorney Rand, at the conclusion of the testimony of John R. Platt, the old New York millionaire, who caused her arrest for extortion.

The body of Don Manuel Cervera, the Spanish matador, who was shot and killed, on the 8th, at the Missouri hotel, in St. Louis, by E. Carleton Bass, an American matador, who was associated with Cervera as an employee of the Norris Amusement Co., has been taken to Baltimore, Md., the former home of Mrs. Cervera, for burial.

Ambassador McCormick says the story is absurd that he has been coldly treated by Russian society because, as a part of his official duties, he takes care of Japanese interests, or as a consequence of the supposed friendship in the United States toward Japan.

Tired of army life and disappointed because his application for a discharge had been refused, Corporal W. H. Cawley, of the Seventeenth coast artillery, committed suicide, on the 10th, at San Francisco, by swallowing carbolic acid in the presence of his young wife.

High waters in Indian territory and Oklahoma had caused the deaths of ten persons during the 24 hours ended at midnight of the 10th.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Organized labor in Chicago, through its central body, the Federation of Labor, has passed a resolution appealing to President Roosevelt to send federal troops to Colorado to restore order in the Cripple Creek district. The resolution, which declares that the lives of the miners are in danger under present conditions, was mailed to the president.

The London Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says he understands the Congo state will shortly send a fresh note to Great Britain rejecting the proposal to establish consular tribunals in the Congo state, and offering to order an inquiry into grievances to be conducted by Congo state officials and judges exclusively.

The Richelieu & Ontario Co.'s steamer Canada, bound from Quebec for Montreal, came into collision with the Dominion Coal Co.'s collier Cape Breton six miles below Sorel on the 12th. At the time of the collision there were 119 persons on board the Canada. Five were lost; the others were rescued.

The Erie Railway Co. has discharged 10 per cent. of its working force, or 108 men, from its shops in Susquehanna, Pa. Similar discharges were made in all the shops of the system. This is the second discharge of 10 per cent. within 30 days. The company is reducing expenses in all directions.

Gov. Yates of Illinois has issued a flag day proclamation, declaring that Tuesday, June 14, is the anniversary of the American flag, and asking that the flag be displayed from every public and private building in the state, and that appropriate exercises be held in the public schools.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who was painfully injured, on the 10th, by being knocked down by a boy with a bicycle, is considerably better. The wound in the shoulder is painful, but it is thought it will yield readily to treatment.

William A. C. Miller, a prominent lumberman of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide on the 12th by shooting. His health is supposed to have been the cause of his rash act. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was 57 years of age.

An excursion train bearing 700 people was run into by a switch engine in the Minneapolis (Minn.) yards about a mile from the Union depot, on the 12th, and it is reported that many persons were killed and injured.

Lieut. Nathaniel T. Bower, engineer corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was killed, on the 13th, near the target range. The officer was on his way to the range to shoot, when a bolt of lightning struck his rifle, which he was carrying, passed through the arm into the right breast and passed out through the shoes. He was to have been married in July.

What is believed is the most crushing blow trade unionism has received in Rochester, N. Y., is the refusal of B. Rothschild & Co. to renew their agreement with the United Garment Workers of America. This action leaves the organization without a single factory of importance in that city.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has received official notice that he is to make the first speech in the republican national convention, seconding the nomination of Roosevelt. He will follow former Gov. Black, of New York, who will place the candidate in nomination.

Miss Alice Roosevelt left Washington, on the 13th, for Philadelphia, where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Whelan. She will afterwards go to Hyde Park, New York, to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen Roosevelt.

In a natural gas explosion at Bedford, Pa., on the 13th, one man was killed, another fatally injured, the home of R. L. Scheckels was wrecked and property valued at \$31,000 was destroyed. Several persons had narrow escapes from death.

Funeral services over the remains of Abner McKinley were held at Canton, O., on the 13th, at the residence of Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, the home of the late president. The interment was in the McKinley plot at Westlawn cemetery.

Forty-three members of the Philadelphia commission have arrived in Philadelphia from Washington, accompanied by Secretary of War Taft and several army officers. The commission will spend several days sightseeing. Judge Kohlsaat, of the United States district court, has appointed the Equitable Trust Co. receiver of the Equity Iron works, at East Chicago. Liabilities are said to be \$140,000, and assets \$100,000.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business June 9.

Missouri State Gleanings.

WILD CAT INSURANCE.

Underground Brokers Doing a Good Business on The Pike at the World's Fair.

It is not unlikely that insurance Superintendent R. G. Yates will be called upon to investigate a number of so-called wildcat insurance companies which are said to be operating extensively on The Pike at the World's fair. For some weeks numerous inquiries have been made at the offices of various insurance companies in St. Louis for information about alleged fire risk concerns. Upon investigation it is said, these concerns were found to have no standing in insurance circles.

That a large number of these companies are operating on The Pike is evident from the lack of demand for legitimate insurance. It was anticipated before the opening of the fair that the demand for insurance would be greater than could be supplied. That demand has never materialized. The reason given was that the rate demanded by the responsible companies was too high. Then, too, an objectionable feature seemed to be the diminishing clause. The wild-cat companies, or their underground brokers, as they are popularly called, have been successful in their operations, it is said, because in their contracts both these objectionable features have been eliminated.

The problem presented is by no means an easy one to solve. The underground brokers, if their operations are conducted through the mails, are safe from the insurance commissioner. The only remedy appears to be a prosecution for fraudulent use of the mails. If, however, the broker personally obtains the policies, he is within the jurisdiction of the commissioner under the law prohibiting the selling of insurance without a license. The investigation is hampered by reason of the fact that the concessionaires in many instances refuse to reveal in what companies they are carrying insurance.

The result in the event of a disastrous conflagration is obvious. The wild-cat companies would resort to the simple expedient of disappearing. So long as no fire breaks out the concessionaire is happy in his apparent security, and the underground broker reaps the profits.

SPURIOUS BILLS PASSED.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested While Playing the Races at the Delmar Track.

Marcus Crahan, 34 years old, was arrested at the Delmar racetrack in St. Louis county by Thomas E. Murphy, a United States secret service agent, and L. Ritchey, his assistant, on charge of passing two counterfeit gold certificates, each of the denomination of \$100.

Crahan was taken to the Delmar clubhouse, where the federal officers claim to have found twenty-eight counterfeit \$100 certificates. The officers found in his pocket the key to his room at the Planters' hotel. After they had brought Crahan to the federal building, one of them went to the Planters' hotel, obtained Crahan's grip and found \$1000 in counterfeit money.

The bills Crahan is said to have put in circulation are new, and certificates of the same type were discovered first in the east. They were passed on the bookmakers at the Gravesend, N. Y., track, and also at the Keeltworth track, near Buffalo. As soon as it was learned that the certificates were counterfeit, the federal authorities were notified, and every secret service agent in the large cities was instructed to be on the lookout for the spurious bills.

Joplin Beauty Fined.

Mrs. J. R. Wayland, wife of a prominent Joplin druggist, was fined \$100 and costs in Justice Potter's court on a charge of common assault. The case grew out of an assault by Mrs. Wayland upon Miss Maude McGee, the queen of the Joplin carnival. Mrs. Wayland did not appear in the courtroom, and no witnesses were introduced by the defense. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

Tight as Jugs on Sunday.

The St. Joseph police commissioners have ordered all saloons closed on Sundays. This does not mean that the front doors are to be locked and the rear doors left open, but the places must be closed tight as jugs. An unsuccessful attempt was made several years ago to close saloons on Sunday in St. Louis.

Given More Time.

The supreme court has granted the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association 30 days in which to file its return to the amended petition for ouster filed by the attorney general.

Young Wife Drinks Iodine.

Mrs. Laura Hanson, aged 21, swallowed iodine, in St. Louis, and her life was saved by physicians at the city hospital, who used the stomach pump.

Stabbed Herself With Hatpin.

Mrs. Fred Smith, aged 17, attempted suicide in St. Louis by stabbing herself with a hatpin. She was taken to the hospital and may recover.

Crossing Watchman Killed.

An unidentified man employed as a crossing watchman by the Wabash Railroad Co., was killed by a "shuttle" train in St. Louis.

German Jewels Stolen.

Jewels to the value of \$1,000 were stolen from the German colonial exhibit at the World's fair. There is no clue to the thief.

Killed in the Philippines.

A message from the Philippines chronicles the death of Benjamin P. Nolde, a St. Louis boy, who was killed in combat.

Struck Lead and Zinc.

T. B. C. Meador has struck a vein of lead and zinc three miles north of Houston.

MISSOURI CROP BULLETIN.

Wet and Cool Weather Retards Farm Work—High Water Floods the Lowlands.

Columbia, Mo., June 7.—The United States department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Missouri section, for the week ending June 6, 1904 says:

Wet and cool weather prevailed throughout the state during the week. The precipitation was general and heavy, ranging from one and a half inches in the extreme southeast to over seven inches in the western section. Farm work was generally retarded, except in the extreme northeast and southeast portions of the state. In the central and western sections, and also in most of the northern counties, heavy rains completely stopped all farm work three to five days, but work progressed fairly well in the southern sections. In the west-central section considerable damage was done to crops by heavy rain and overflows, especially in bottom lands. The temperature ranged below the normal during the first three days, but the latter part of the week the temperature ranged about normal to slightly above.

Corn planting is about completed in the southern sections, and a fair stand is reported; many of the fields have been worked over, a few for the second time. In the northern counties, and, in fact, in most counties north of the Missouri, the crop is only about two-thirds planted, and in the west-central counties the fields are becoming grassy. Too wet and too cool is the general complaint. The later planted corn is generally coming up well, but a large portion of that planted earlier will have to be replanted. Sunshine is badly needed.

Wheat, on the uplands, continues fair to good, but is not doing well in the bottom lands on account of too much rain; in some of the west-central counties considerable rust has appeared, and in the extreme east portion chess is complained of. The Russian fly is reported to be in Dent, Lafayette and Platte counties. Wheat is in bloom as far north as the Missouri river. The oat crop, as a whole, improved slightly during the week, and is heading fairly well, especially in the southern sections.

Cotton planting is practically completed in the extreme southeastern counties, and the earlier planted has been worked over and looks well.

Pastures are reported to be in excellent condition; old meadows, however, are becoming weedy. Old clover is weedy, but new clover is in good condition.

Gardens are much improved, and, as a rule, are in fine shape; the improvement is noted in all sections.

Nearly all centers report an improvement in the potato crop, and there is very little complaint of bugs.

The melon crop prospects continue good.

Apples continue to drop badly in all sections; in the southwest high winds damaged trees to some extent; the outlook for the crop is not promising.

There is considerable complaint that plums and pears continue to drop. Cherries and peaches are more favorable; in some of the southern counties the peach crop promises to be fair to good.

Strawberries are ripening in all sections, and an excellent yield is reported. Picking and shipping is in progress, except in the extreme northern counties.

GEORGE REIDER.

Mother's Tears Cleared Son.

The tears of Mrs. Mary Ulrich as she pleaded on the witness stand in Judge Taylor's court, in St. Louis, for the life of her son, Emil Ulrich, aged 18 years, who shot and killed his father, Conrad Ulrich, at their home, on April 19 last, had the effect of causing the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, after deliberating hardly five minutes. The youth, according to the testimony had shot his father while defending his mother. The father had arrived home at a late hour, and angered because supper was not in readiness, had attacked his wife with a butcher knife. The son, coming into the room at the time, secured his father's revolver and emptied the contents into his body.

Good Herds at the State Fair.

The Missouri state fair at Sedalia, August 15 to 19, is to be held before the live stock show at the World's fair. The American Royal at Kansas City will follow the World's fair show. Some of the best herds that will show at St. Louis will be seen at the state fair first.

How He Saw the Fair.

A Cass county man, whose helter skelter was killed by a train two months ago, got enough out of the railroad to give him a trip to the World's fair, including a pass to and from St. Louis.

A Fruit Company with a Capital of \$150,000 Has been Organized at Thayer.

It will buy 1,000 acres of land in which to plant peach trees (and its money).

Murder and Suicide.

Herbert Tebbenkamp, a farmer near Concordia, fatally shot his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy and liquor caused the tragedy.

Jealousy and Drink Dend.

Of a Higginsville murder and suicide a Springfield paper said: Jealousy and drink are said to be the causes. Both are dead.

Drowned in Mississippi.

While Jacob Smith was rowing on the river at St. Louis, his skiff capsized and he was caught in the swift current and drowned.

Took the Carbolic Acid Route.

Despondent because her husband filed suit for divorce, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, of Kansas City, swallowed carbolic acid and died.

Plunger Caught at St. Louis.

The body of an unidentified man was taken from the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Students From Farm Homes Win Ten of Sixteen Honors.

Most of the Prizes Also Went to Farmer Boys—Other Winners of General Interest.

Students from farm homes won ten of the sixteen honors given by the University of Missouri at the recent commencement exercises. Milton A. Romjue, of Lovelake, Mason county, a farmer's son, was valedictorian of the law department. Eugene P. Cowgill, of Oak Valley, Kas., also the son of a farmer, was valedictorian of the department of medicine. A. R. Etzen, of Columbia, a farmer boy, was awarded the honor of valedictorian of the school of engineering. In the department of agriculture, Dan T. Gray, another farmer's son, was accorded the honor. The two remaining valedictorians are two boys: Forest C. Donnell, the winner in the academic department, is the son of the owner of the Maryville electric light plant, while C. C. Crouch, who won in the Missouri teachers' college, is the son of a Columbia lumber dealer.

Most of the prizes also went to farmer boys. F. E. Williams, of Irondale, Washington county, the son of a Missouri farmer, won the Karnes prize for the best essay on legal ethics. G. Walter Ridgeway, winner of the Stephens medal in oratory, is the son of a Randolph county farmer. Omar R. Gullion, winner of the fifty-dollar scholarship in medicine, lives on a farm near Maywood. James E. Nugent, who won the Rollins scholarship in law, is the son of a Monroe county farmer. C. H. Hechler, to whom is accorded this honor in agriculture, lives on a farm not far from Dalton, Mo. Miss Emma Gertrude Simmons, the only girl who won honors, lives in the country near Berryville, Ark.

Of the five other prize winners, two, W. F. Schuermeyer, of St. Louis city, winner of the cyclopaedia of law and procedure, and R. O. Summerville, of Chillicothe, winner of the American and English cyclopaedia of law, are sons of merchants; two, H. L. Pierce, of Columbia, winner of the fifty-dollar prize in history, and H. L. Welch, of Kansas city, winner of the medal in military, are the sons of carpenters; the fifth is the son of a mechanic who died when his son was young.

Inspector For Teachers' College.

J. D. Elliff, for many years superintendent of the Joplin public schools, and last year assistant superintendent of St. Joseph schools, has been chosen high school inspector for the new Missouri teachers' college. He will visit all the high schools of Missouri, inspect their work and advise the teachers how to secure needed improvements. Where deemed advisable he will deliver lectures to patrons and help to arouse a public sentiment that will support a first-class school. He will begin his duties September 1.

Scholarships and Fellowships.

Milo M. Quaffle, of Sheffield, Ill.; Rachel L. Rogers, of Springfield, Mo.; and Herbert S. Woods, of Versailles, were granted scholarships at the last regular meeting of the board of curators of the University of Missouri. Fellowships were given to Harvey R. Fulton, of the University of Mississippi, and Sarah B. F. Rabourn, of Centralia, Mo. The scholarships are worth about \$125 a year, with freedom from the payment of the usual dues and fees, while the fellowships are valued at \$200 a year, and offer the free use of all the laboratories and libraries of the university. The object of each is to encourage scholastic attainments.

Summer School Opens Well.

One hundred and thirty-three students enrolled in the new Missouri teachers' college two days before the opening of regular classes. Grave fears were entertained as to the attendance, on account of the World's fair, but the prospects are good for the largest summer school the university has had for several years. Teachers may enter as late as June 13, and receive credit on a life certificate, and as late as June 20, and receive credit in the teachers' college.

ANOTHER SCHEME BUSTED

Chicago's Plan For a "Sane Fourth of July" Falls Through Lack of Funds.

Chicago, June 12.—The project instituted by the Chicago Amusement association for the celebration of a "Sane" Fourth of July, by subscription, has been formally abandoned at a meeting held for that purpose. The funds raised were insufficient. The plan included free fireworks for the children, under the supervision of appointees of the association, with physicians and the fire department near at hand. Col. George Fabyan, president of the association, declared the people of Chicago were illiberal. The directors asked for \$50,000. The amount subscribed slightly exceeds \$5,000.

FLITTING FUNNYISMS.